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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/550,040 for
METHOD AND SYSTEMS FOR SINGLE- OR MULTI-PERIOD
EDGE DEFINITION LITHOGRAPHY
Our File No. 297/171 PCT/US

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment A (15 pages); and
2. Amendment Transmittal and Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$995.00, any deficiencies of payment, or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

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Enclosures

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status

Attorney Docket No: 297/171
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Application Serial Number:
10/550,040

Filing Date:
3/22/2004

Examiner:
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Invention: Methods and Systems for Single or Multi-Period Edge Definition Lithography

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	50	0	\$26	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	10	MINUS	6	4	\$110	\$ 440.00

 X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 5/15/2008 to and through 11/17/2008 (11/15/2008 being a Saturday), comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

<u> </u> one month (\$65.00)	<u> X </u> three months (\$555.00)
<u> </u> two months (\$245.00)	<u> </u> four months (\$865.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$995.00
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 X Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

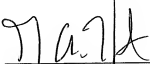
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

 A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

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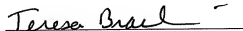
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